Supply of medicine to CGHS Ayurvedic Dispensaries/Hospitals in Delbi and Adjoining areas

66. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only one authorised chemists is deputed for supply sf medicines to CGHS Ayurvedic Dispensaries/Hospitals in Delhi and adjoining ireas like Gurgaon; if so, the reason; herefor;

(b) whether it is also a foot that inden ed medicietas are, not adequately supplied >y the chemists;

(c) if so, whether Government propose a issue directions for local purchase of nedicines that are not supplied by the uthorised chemists against refund to the atiantg later; and

(d) if so, by when such action is likely o be taken by Government in this re-ard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND AMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-: ARAN AND): (a) Yes, Sir. As only ne local Chemist had offered the inexi-uim discount on maximum retail price, *i* had been appointed. Thg maximum scount offered by this chemist was also fered to other chemists but they did not ;ree to accept it.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

lining up of Cobalt Therapy unit in Kota, Rajastiian

67. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will a Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY ELFARE be pleased to state,-

a) whether Government have sanction-'decided to open COBALT Therapy *it* in Kota (Rajasthan) during 1994-95:

b)whehter Secretary of the Kota Can-Society who is running a Cancer cli-was assured by the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, for all Central help in this regard as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 22nd November, 1994; and

(c) if so, whether any assistance from other foreign agancies like UNICEF is also beiiag arranged in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND F . HLV WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

lb) The Secretary of Kota Cancer Society reqListed the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's office for help in setting up a Cobalt therapy unit in Kota. In reply, the Minister stated that their proposal for setting up a cobalt therapy unit will be duly considered for assistance once it i3 received from the State Government with their recommendations.

(c) No, Sir.

Health facilities in tribal areas of Orissa

68. SHRI HAG ALAN MAIHI; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the poor and inadequate health care facilities in Koraput, Nawrahgpur and other tribal districts in Orissa;

(b) whether State Government is hot able to provide minimum health cares in the tribal areas due t» constraint of resources;

(c) if so, the steps taken to assist the State Government to ensure minimum health care facilities in the tribal areas of Orissa; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANAND): (a) to (d) Information is being collected from States and will be laid ch the Table of the House.